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Please consider the attached English language references which have come to Applicant's attention from the International Search Report. A copy of the International Search Report is also attached.

- WO 95/10399 discloses a machine for producing tubes continuously, with independent operation of the cutting unit. The reference has been cited under Category A. This reference has further been cited on Page 2 of the application.

18 - WO 95/10400 discloses a machine for producing cardboard or similar tubes, with means for cutting the tube into sections of predetermined lengths. The reference has been cited under Category A. This reference has further been cited on Page 2 of the application.

- EP 0 447 129 discloses a spiral tube winding methods and apparatus. The reference has been cited under Category A.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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